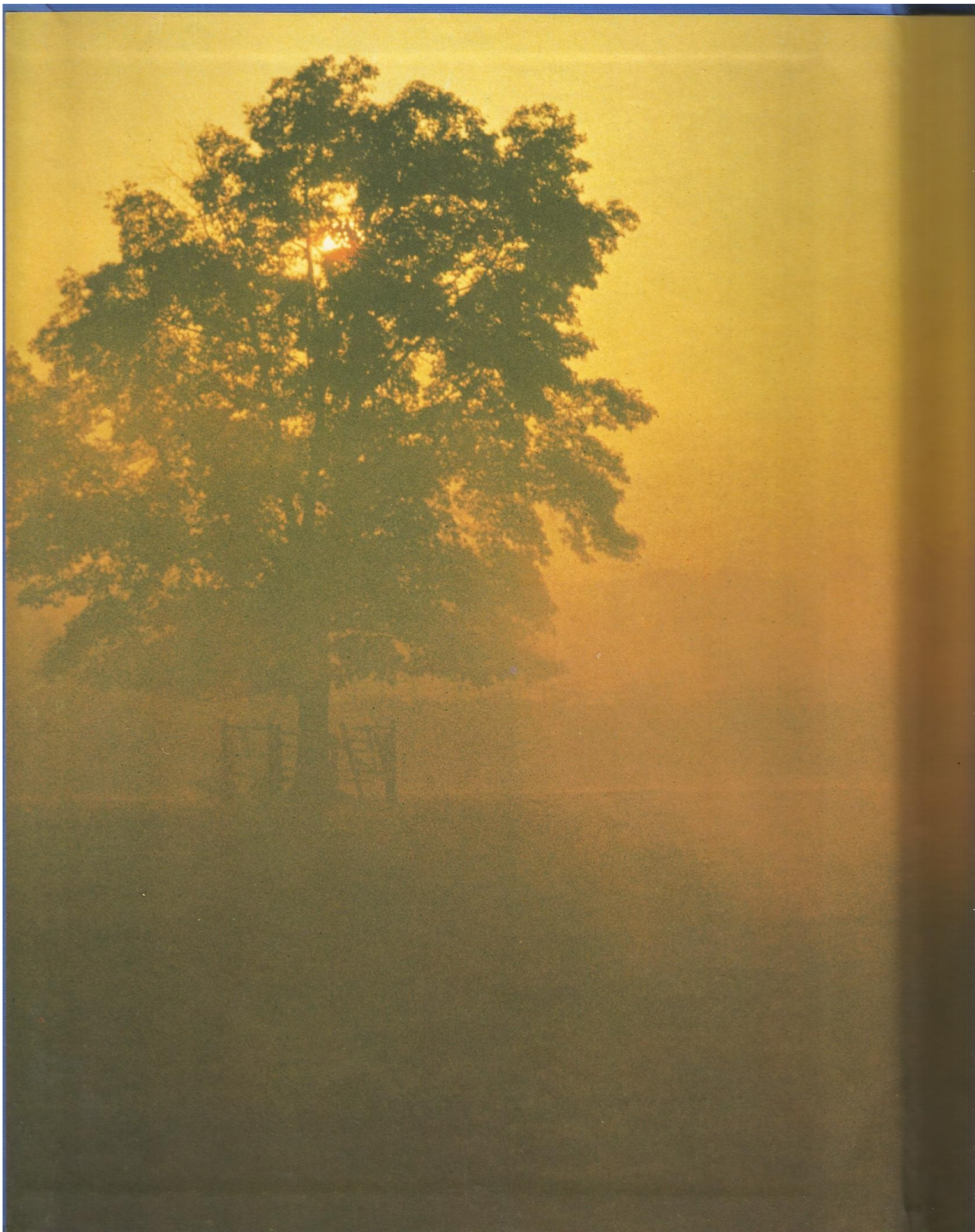
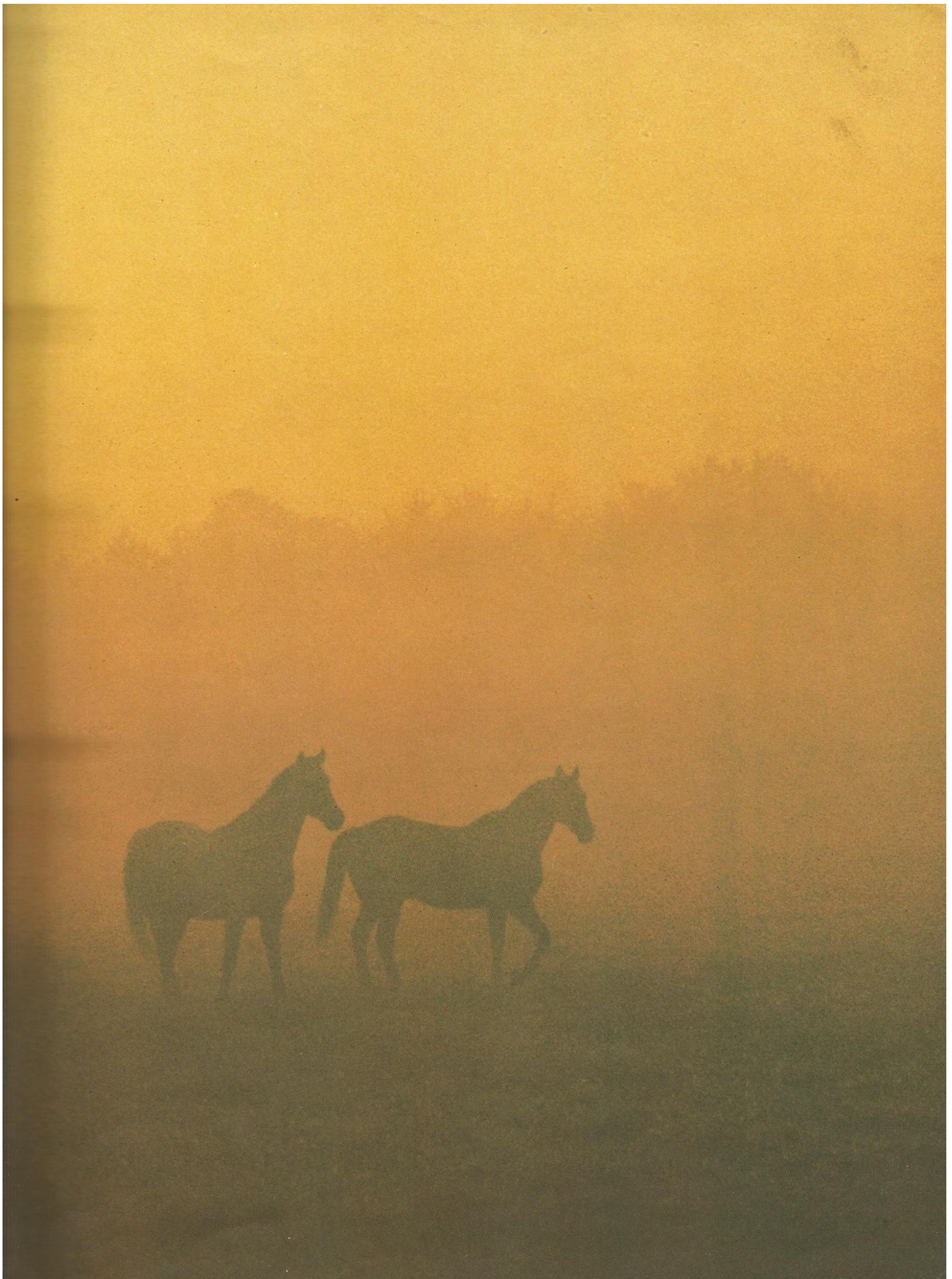
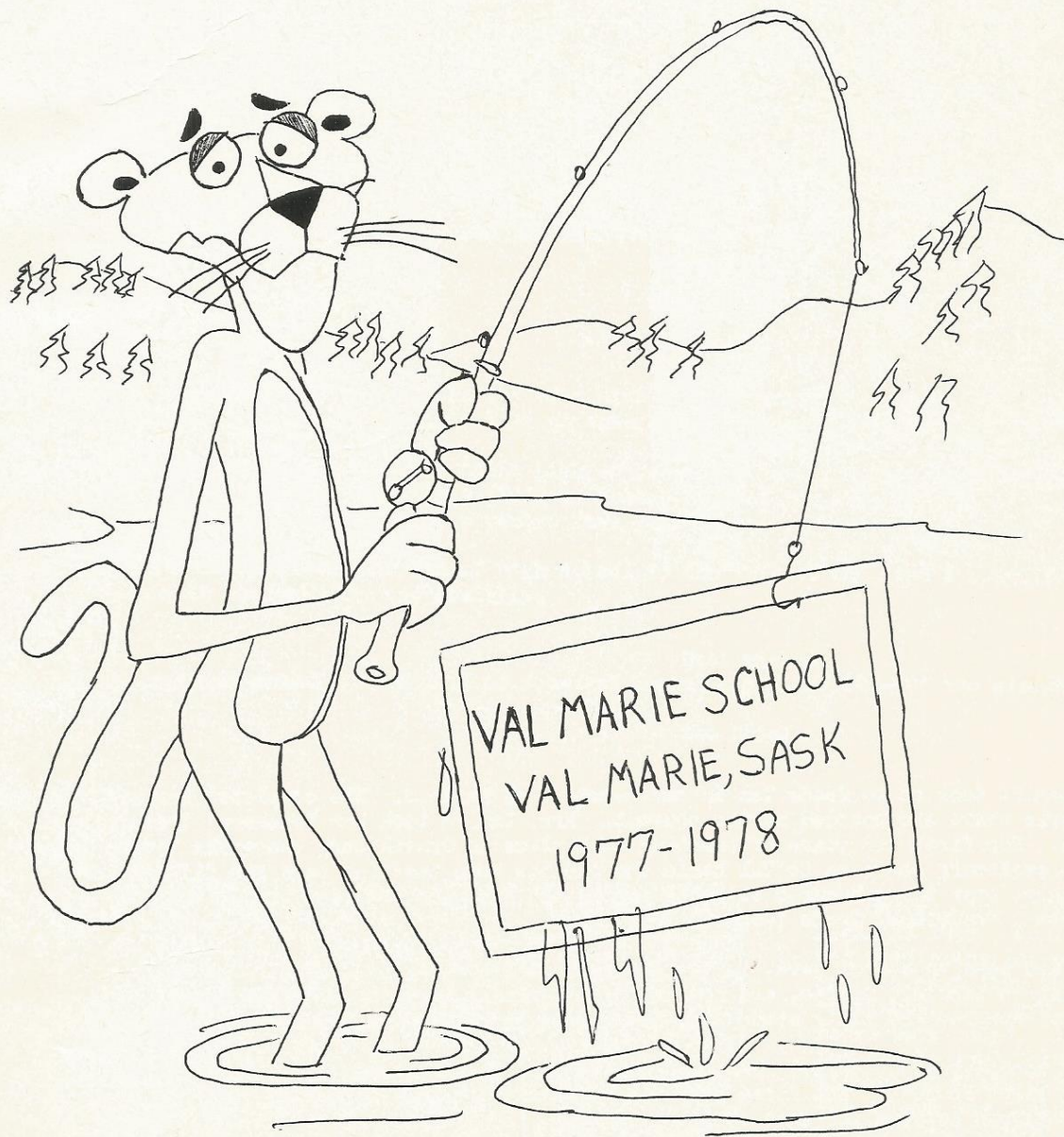


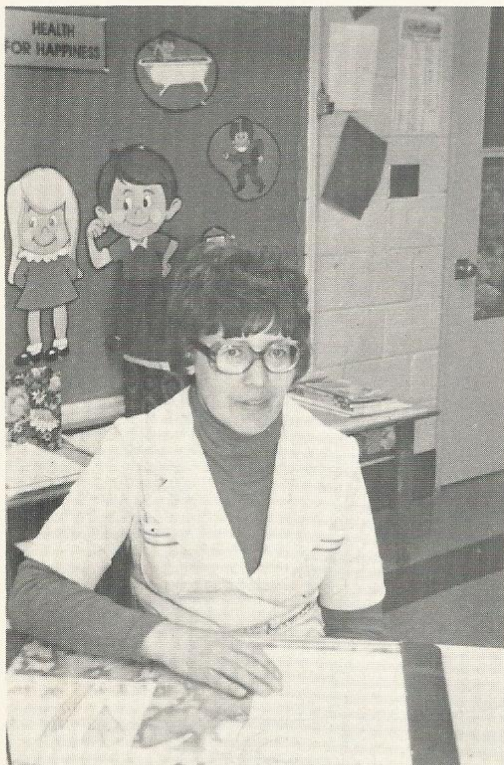
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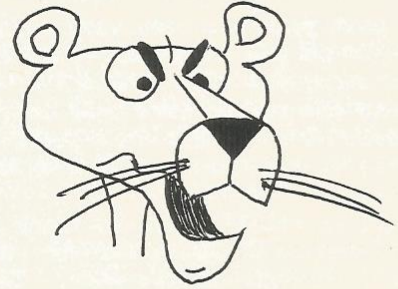
We dedicate our '77-'78 Val Marie School Yearbook to Mrs. Noella Lemire and Mrs. Noella Park.

Mrs. Lemire took up to Grade Ten in her hometown of Ferland. She completed her high school in Val Marie where she boarded at the convent. Mrs. Lemire took her Teachers' Training in Rigaud, Quebec. Her first two years of teaching took place in Gravelbourg where she taught Grade One. From Gravelbourg she came to Val Marie and she has been teaching here for fifteen years. She has taught over three hundred students during the time she has been here. She has taught Kindergarten, Grade One, Grade Two, and Grade Four.

Mrs. Park went to school here, in Val Marie, from Grade One to Twelve. She took her Teachers' Training in Nicolet, Quebec, and she has been teaching here for thirteen years. She has taught over two hundred and sixty students. She has taught Kindergarten, Grade Two and Grade Three.

In the school year 1973-1974, Mrs. Lemire and Mrs. Park, teaching as a team, started the Kindergarten Pilot Project. The first year was a success but they were very busy for they had forty-five children between the ages of five and eight in Grade Two, Grade One, and Kindergarten. During the first year, the teachers recalled that their families had to put up with peanut butter sandwiches, hot dogs, and hamburgers.

These teachers have contributed greatly to the education of many youngsters. We thank them for their dedication to their job and to their students.



Principal's Message

Students:

The date June 30, 1978, marks the end of a high school career for some of you. To those who are leaving Val Marie School, I would like to extend best wishes for happiness and a successful life.

To those who remain to complete their high school education, I would recommend a sustained effort in both academic and non-academic fields. Remember, that you will get out of high school what you put into it. Don't make it a wasted four years.

I hope you enjoy the fellowship of high school to the fullest and find a bountiful measure of success both academically and socially.

Best wishes,

The Chief



Construction of Val Marie School began in 1958. Four rooms were built and were ready for use by 1959. During the next four years, construction continued. The gym and a couple more rooms were added. These were ready for use by 1963. In 1965, construction began again. The remainder of the school was finished and ready for use by 1966. There are now twelve classrooms, a laboratory, a typing room, a library, a lunchroom, a staff room, various sports rooms, and a large gym with a stage.

We are proud to be able to go to such a fine school.

Yearbook Staff

This past year has been very enjoyable and rewarding. As you entertain yourself with this Yearbook, you will notice that new activities and excursions have been introduced to our school. I hope that this Yearbook will help preserve the memories of a successful school year.

I would especially like to thank Laurie Hayes and Janice Wickenheiser who worked by my side through-out the year. Thanks goes to the rest of the Yearbook staff, to our Advisor Miss Wilson, and to the people in Val Marie who contributed towards advertisements.

I hope the next Yearbook staff finds the experience as rewarding as I did.

Paul Paradis

The 1977-78 Yearbook Staff members were: Verna Cochrane, Mary Ann Palaschak, Miss Wilson (Yearbook Advisor), Patrick Hayes, Debbie Park, Joanne Bellefeuille, Gigi Paradis, Lesley Harbor, Paulette Paradis (Editor), Laurie Hayes (Assistant Editor), Janice Wickenheiser (Assistant Editor), and Paul Bellefeuille. Missing: Laurie Cochrane





Student Council

I would like to thank the Executive for all their hard word and co-operation. I would also like to thank the Student Body for helping out and for participating in various activities. A special thanks goes to Mr. Mroz, our SRC advisor.

I would like to wish Paul Bellefeuille, President of 1978-1979, the best of luck in the coming year.

Cindy Schmidt



The 1977-78 SRC members were:

Charles Dumont, Monty Trottier (Gr. 11), Paul Bellefeuille (Gr. 10), Mr. Mroz (Student Advisor), Mary Ann Palaschak (Gr. 8), Liann Perrault (Gr. 9), Gail Kornfeld (Gr. 12), Michael Acker (Gr. 7), Doris Bellefeuille (Treasurer), Mary Ellen Harbor (Vice President), Cindy Schmidt (President), and Laurie Hayes (Secretary).

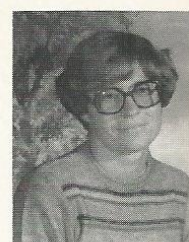


Teaching Staff

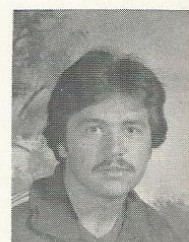
Mrs. Terry Paradis
(Kindergarten- $\frac{1}{2}$ year)
Mrs. Susan Bellefeuille
(Kindergarten- $\frac{1}{2}$ year)
Mrs. Noella Lemire (Gr. 1)



Mrs. Noella Park (Gr. 2 and 3)
Sister Suzanne (Gr. 3 and 4)
Mrs. Elaine Belza (Gr. 5 and 6)



Miss Trudy Wilson (Gr. 7)
Mr. Karl Palm (Gr. 8)
Mr. Dean Leach (Gr. 9)



Mr. Tad Mroz (Gr. 11 and 12)
Mrs. Terry Paradis
(High School French Teacher)
Mrs. Kay Reynolds (Secretary,
Typing Teacher, and Librarian)



Missing: Mr. Glenn Duncan, Mrs. Sherry Grant (Lynn) (Teacher's Aid),
Mrs. Cecile Cochrane (Custodian)
Substitute Teachers: Mrs. Leana Schmidt, Mrs. Jeanne Wickenheiser,
Mrs. Lynne Czaja, and Mrs. Joan Holbrook.

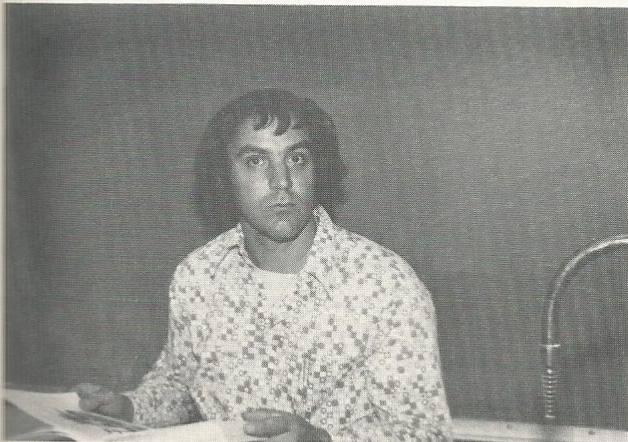


Now why do you want my picture?



snaps

Honestly, I used to be
a model!



What are you bugging me for now?



Fortunately, I'm only
here for the day.



Our most ambitious teachers.



Do I look busy enough?

BUS DRIVERS

Beaver Valley - Pat Boutin

River Route - Debbie Dixon

South Flat - Jack Spiess

Masefield - Arthur James

West Flat - Larry Maffenbeier

Rosefield - Leo Laturus

Orkney - Arlene Orser

Sports - Tony Schmidt



In Memoriam

Rob A. Orser

1959-1977



Kindergarten

Tammy Bellefeuille

Missing: Raymond Carleton, Jason James,
Joe Laturnus, Valerie MacElwain, Layne Lebel.



Sarah Dukat

Jodie Duquette

Shelly Duquette



Cory Geiger

Laura James

Gwen Klath



Melody Laturnus

Valerie Laturnus

Carmen Legault



Candace Paradis

Lucien Perrault

Serese Selanders



Grade One



Tracy Curley

James MacElwain (Missing)



Gerald Geiger



Troy Hansen



Shelley Hayes



Sharon Holtby



Daniel James



Shannon James



Bradley Legault



Shawn Lewans



Shane Mahon



Glenn Mattson



Audrey McInnes



Shane Nelson



Larry Niedermayer



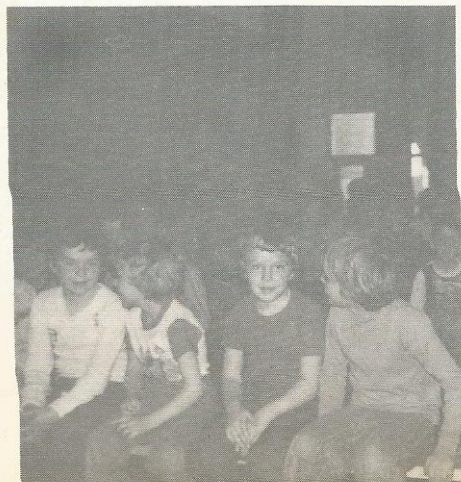
Zeke Reimers



Derek Selanders



Koreena Sharpe



GRADE TWO

Wayne Andree

Tammy Cochrane

Stacey Commer



Daniel Coupe

Melissa Duquette

Greg Kornfeld



Myles Laturus

Leah Lebel

Raymonde Legault



Malanie Paradis

Darwin Sincennes



GRADE THREE



Brett Borneman

Ronald Denniel

Michael Harbor

Margaret James



Deborah Korchynski

Marcel Kozyn

Dionne Legault

Jeffrey Lewans



Collin Perrault

Judy Schmidt

Monty Selanders

Trevor Selanders



Juanita Syrenne

Brent Watson

Terry Wong



GRADE FOUR

Trevor Acker

Lee Holbrook

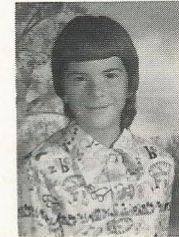
Boyd Mahon

Missing: Michael Kozyn

Pamela Sharpe

Nancy Spiess

Tracey Walker



GRADE FIVE



Ronald Andree
Terrence Bjerkness
Rhonda Borneman
Merlin Cochranne



Julie Curley
Janine Dumonceaux
Karen Hayes
Martin Laturus



Michelle Mitchell
Jodie Nelson
Terry Palaschak
Shawn Selanders



Darrold Sincennes
Trevor Walker
Sammy Wong



GRADE SIX

Michelle Kozyn

David Andree



Bradley Dixon

Aline Gauthier

Steven Gunter

Tracy Holtby



Owen Klath

Roxanne Lemire

Mark Malfair

Brenda Mattson

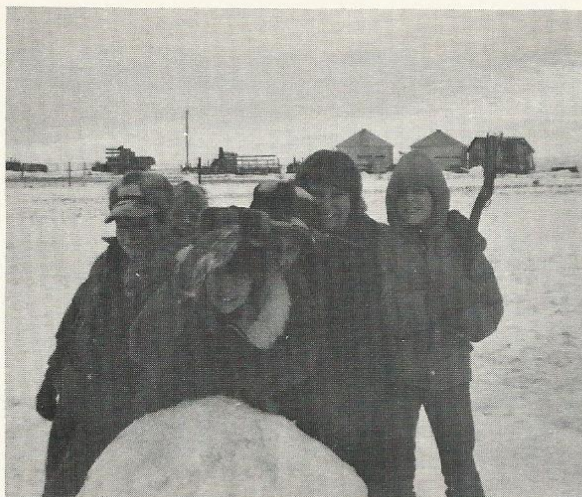


Roderick Perrault

Charlotte Peters

Steven Trottier

Tim Watson



GRADE SEVEN



Michael Acker



Alan Palaschak (Missing)



Louise Andree



Blaine Clement



Brian Harbor



Neil Hayes



Mark Holbrook



Malcolm Irwin



Howard Laturnus



Maurice Lemire



Michael Lewans



Brian Mattson



Laura McInnes



Melanie Mitchell



Wylie Orser



Lynne Palaschak



Richard Perrault



Mary Reimer



Darcy Sincennes



John Spiess



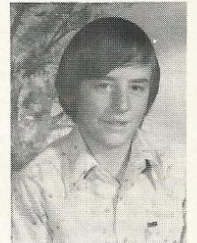
Colleen Wickenheiser

Grade 8

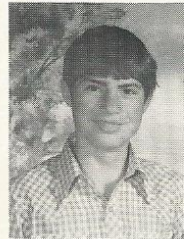
Joanne Bellefeuille
Dianne Bellefeuille
Sherri Klath
Gene Cochrane



Richard Denniel
Craig East
Donny Gauthier
Jimmy Glas



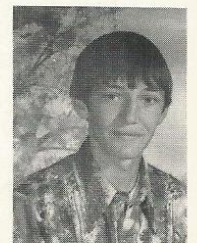
Darryl Harbor
Brian Korchynski
Laura Laternus
Mark Lewans



Janet Malfair
Keith Mattson
David Neidermeyer
Neil Olson



Mary Ann Palaschak
Norman Paradis
Ronald Perrault
Larry Schmidt



Rocky Trottier
Donna Watson
Missing: Danny Carlier



Grade 9



Missing: Danny Dumonceaux

Terry Acker

Helen Boutin

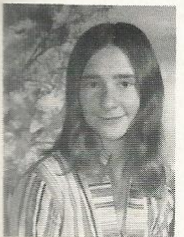
Verna Cochrane



Danny Gauthier

David Harbor

Harley Jobagy



Jocelyn Laturnus

Veronica Lucarz

Earl Palaschak



Gigi Paradis

Liann Perrault

Ken Peters



Verna Peters

Kristy Reimers

Beverly Reynolds



Barby Schmidt

Frank Spiess

Valerie Spiess

Grade 10

Paul Bellefeuille: He wants to be tall, dark, and handsome, if he grows up.

David Belza: He has a mind like a computer; within 1/10 of a second, the answer is given--usually wrong.

O'Neil Carlier: Hey, guys, here comes O'Neil. Look up--way up.

Laurie Cochrane: Can I bum a cigarette?

Guy Dumonceaux: Has anybody got anything left in their lunchpail? I'm starved.

Dene Gunter: I may look busy, but I'm only confused.

Jimmy Harbor: Ambition: Pro Hockey Player
Probable Fate: Skate Sharpener

Lesley Harbor: Smart and innocent???

Patrick Hayes: Future editor--we wonder what kind of pictures he will take.

Danny Holtby: He claims that glasses are bad for your vision especially after he's emptied one or two.

Shauna Jobagy: Ah, come on you guys, I don't want detention today.

Bernice Laternus: What's a nice girl like you doing in this class?

Karen Laternus: Short and blonde, I'll take anyone on.

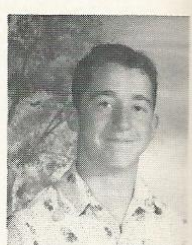
Trish Malfair: As I sat in my chair, I knew the seat, legs, and back weren't there, but I sat ignoring little things like that.

Debbie Park: School is for workers, weekends for fun; I'll get to the top if weekends don't come.

Rachelle Sincennes: She looks like an angel, but what a devil!

Sheila Watson: What's wrong with my mouth? I can't stop it!

Denis Wickenheiser: They call me Jumbo.



Grade 11



Alice Denniel: Who wants to skip Phys. Ed. with me?

Charles Dumont: What's the hurry? The late bell hasn't finished ringing yet.

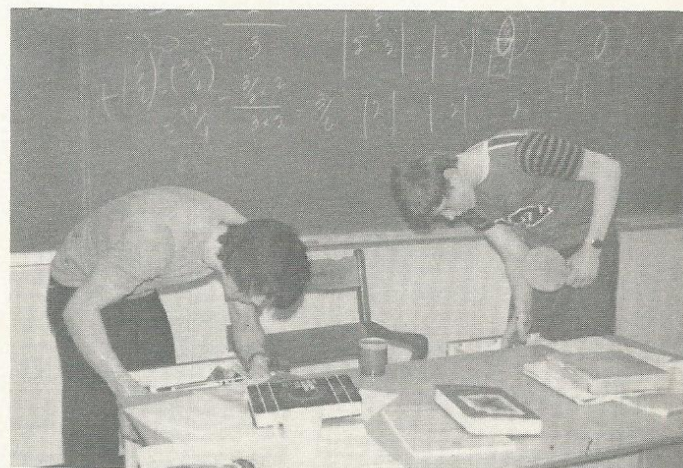
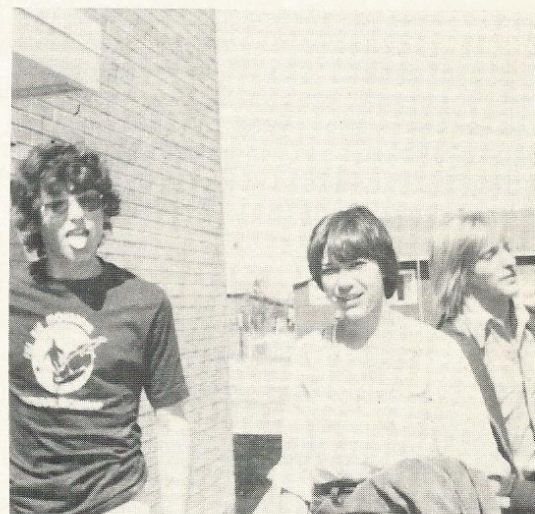
Daniel Harbor: Ambition is the ladder to success, but he's afraid of heights.



Natalie Laturus: Quiet, but . . .

Richard Paradis: When Richard took his books home, his mother thought he quit school.

Monty Trottier (missing): My extreme good looks are surpassed only by my modesty.



Grade 12

Doris Bellefeuille: Ambition: To be a marathon runner to Ponteix.
 Darleen Geiger: I think I'll get my hair cut again!
 Doreen Geiger: If you can't find her, just listen for the laugh.



Calvin Gunter: Jesse James the Second.

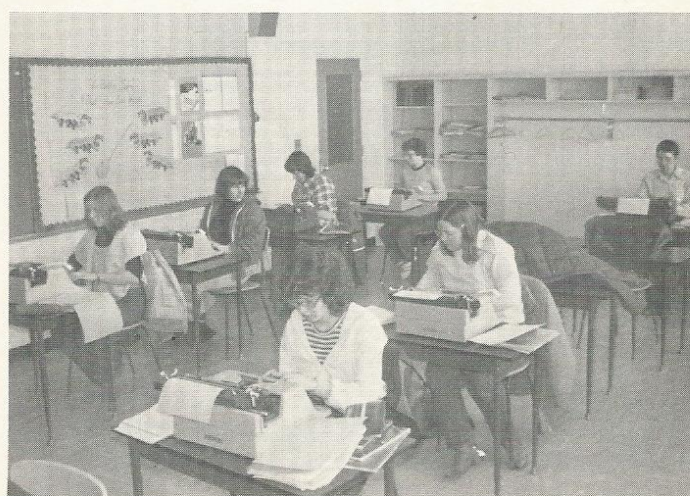
Mary Ellen Harbor: She always finds an occasion to celebrate.
 Laurie Hayes: The only thing she goes steady with is sports.



Gail Kornfeld: Too bad everyone wasn't short, sweet, and smart like me!
 Dale Laturnus: Give me a date, a 48, and a rumble seat behind it!
 Paulette Paradis: Santa was going to give me some new nail polish, but I have every color.



Cindy Schmidt: Who says blondes have more fun?
 Janice Wickenheiser: Mom keeps telling me to put curlers in my hair, but there's no sense . . .



Grad 77

Friday, May 13, 1977



The 1977 Graduates were:

Kim Park, Pamela Wickenheiser, Michel Bellefeuille, Judy Acker, Roxanne Syrenne, Kathy Trottier, Gayle Park, Joanne Syrenne, Louise Dumont, Glenn Kornfeld, and Debbie Dixon.



May 13 was a beautiful, hot sunny day. The mass was held at the Roman Catholic Church. The delicious banquet was held in the gym. Miss Cindy Schmidt performed the duties of Mistress of Ceremonies. The banquet was followed by the Exercises. The guest speaker, Mrs. Gaudreau, delivered an intellectual message to the Graduates. The Gr. Nine and Ten Class presented skits for the enjoyment of the audience. Miss Laurie Hayes was the Mistress of Ceremonies.. The Grand March was held at 10:30 and the band was Stone Clover.

The Grade Elevens did an excellent job decorating the gym around the theme "Forever Young."

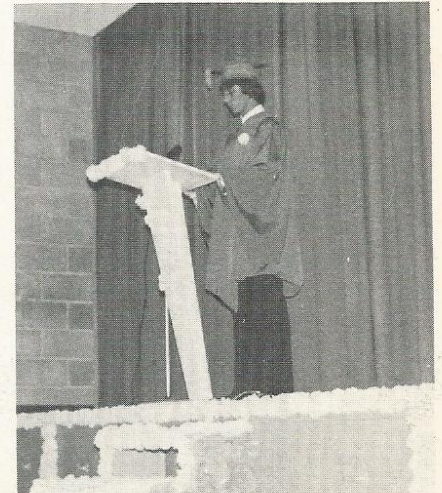
The Graduates enjoyed themselves immensely on their special day.



Mr. Robertshaw presenting the scrolls.



Pam presents the English Valedictory Address.



Michel presents the French Valedictory Address.

GRAD 78



The 1978 Graduates were: Mary Ellen Harbor, Doris Bellefeuille, Cindy Schmidt, Dale Laturnus, Paulette Paradis, Gail Kornfeld, Doreen Geiger, Darleen Geiger, Laurie Hayes, and Janice Wickenheiser.



GRADUATION DAY

The day of Grad '78 was bright and sunny. The Graduation ceremonies started with Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the Roman Catholic Church. Reverend Cargo gave an interesting sermon based on our theme "Do You Know Where You Are Going To". Father Lemay and Father Foley performed the remainder of the Mass. Later in the Church basement, graduates and guests were treated to a delicious buffet banquet. Alice Denniel was the Mistress of Ceremonies. At 8:00 p.m., the Exercises commenced in the gym. We were honored to have Mr. Duncan speak as our Guest Speaker. He brought back many memories of our three years as his students. Charles Dumont was the Master of Ceremonies. The English Valedictorian, Darleen Geiger, and the French Valedictorian, Paulette Paradis, wished us good luck in the future and gave many thanks for the contributions from our parents, teachers, and the people of Val Marie. The dance was held in the gym and everyone enjoyed the music of "Midnight Special." Kathy Trottier did a wonderful job singing our theme song during the Grand March at 10:30 p.m. The dance was crowded; a lot of people came out of curiosity to see some of the girls in dresses for the first time. The day turned out well and everyone had a good time.

The Grade Elevens decorated the gym beautifully. Streamers hung from the centre light of the gym out to all four walls. A mural on the back wall depicted a young girl and boy looking out over the sea. The song "Do You Know Where You Are Going To", was also on the back wall. The arch was covered with blue plastic flowers and each graduate's picture was on the front of the arch. On the sides of the stage were silhouettes of a boy and a girl in Graduation attire. The decorations set the mood for the joyous occasion.

- THE PAST AND THE FUTURE -

Doris has been a friend to one and all. She will work for a while before settling down to a married life.

Janice has changed greatly this year - for the better not the worse like most. She is going to Kelsey Institute to get a degree in Laboratory Technology. Doreen made sure we didn't get too serious during our classes. She plans on entering the Labor field.

Darleen was the only one who had her nose in text books as all Grade Twelves should. She would like to find an outdoor-related job.

Dale enjoyed the privilege of being the only man in the class of ten for half the year. He plans to try to find a job and maybe later take a course at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute.

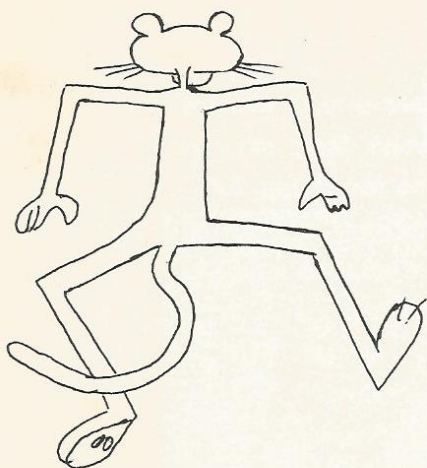
Gail plans to return home every week-end. She believes in the proverb "Out of sight, out of mind," so she's not taking any chances. She is going to take a Commercial Secretarial Course at Saskatchewan Technical Institute.

Everyone thinks Paulette is quiet, but boy we know better! Paulette plans on getting a B.A. at the U. of Sask. and then a B. of Architecture at the U. of B.C.

Mary Ellen has been Doreen's partner in anything and everything. She would like to get a job.

Laurie made sure our classroom never looked too clean. She is going to Robertson's Secretarial School to become a legal secretary. She would later like to take some general University classes.

Cindy kept us well informed in gossip and in the events of "The Edge of Night." She plans to work for a year then perhaps enter the field of Psychiatric Nursing.

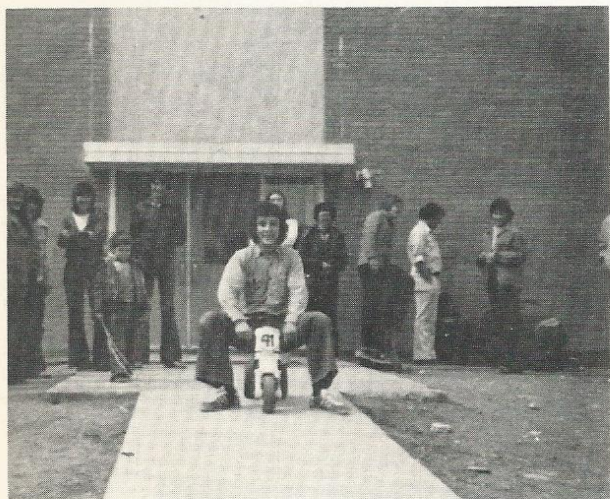


I'm going to leave
you with some -

snaps



The first time they have worked all year!!



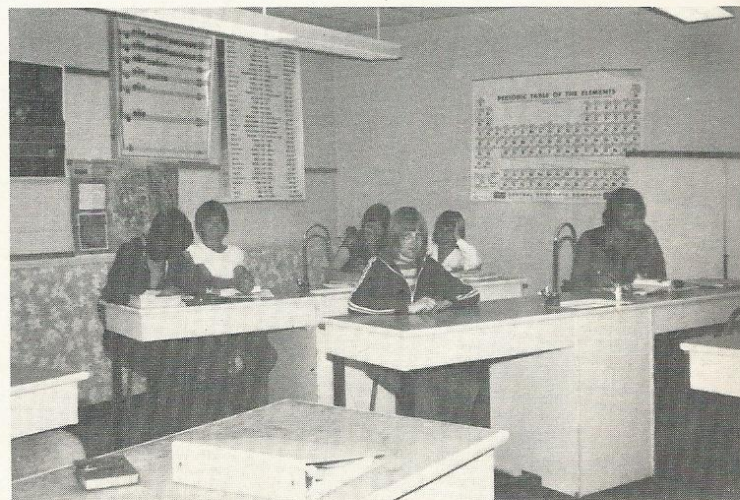
Paul is practising for his Driver Training
Course.



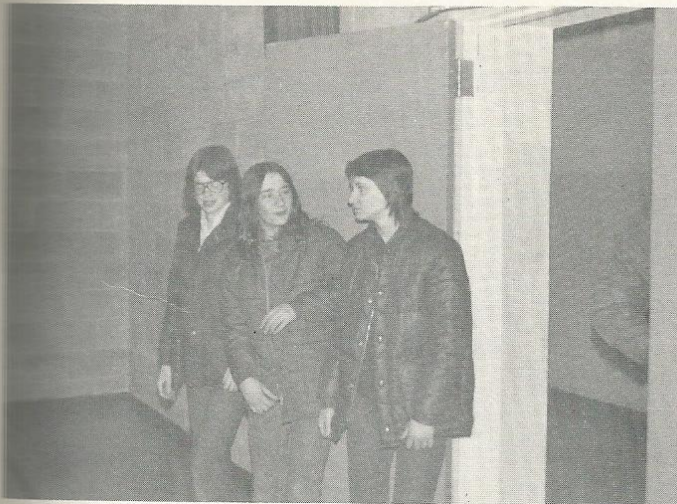
I caught you with the girls again, eh Paul?



The three with the healthiest vocal cords.



One studious looking student out of six isn't bad.



Hey! Did you watch "The Edge of Night"?



"We are the Champions!" (At what?)



You said my best side!



Flash that Ultra Brite smile!



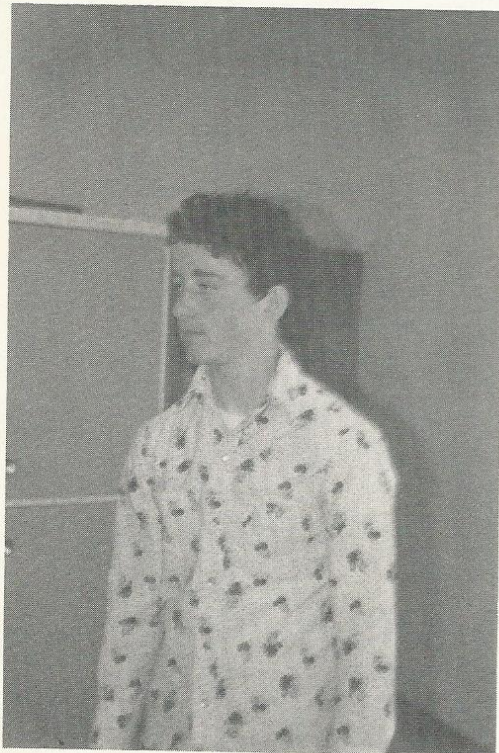
If she's still alive, we're not finished!



. . . and this is only half of it!



I'm innocent!



One of his brighter days!



And here she is, Miss(?!*?)



We're only enjoying the sunshine!



Will you wake up, Dummy!!



Sports

Junior Volleyball

The Junior Girls' were:

Laura Laturnus, Mary Ann Palaschak, Mr. Leach (coach), Louise Andree, Verna Cochrane, Laura McInnes, Barby Schmidt, Liann Perrault, Joanne and Dianne Bellefeuille, Mary Reimers, Gigi Paradis, Colleen Wickenheiser, Kristy Reimers, Missing: Helen Boutin, and Trish Malfair.



During the course of their season, they were invited to tournaments in Ponteix and Mankota. They did quite well. The Junior Girls' came in third in the league.

The Junior Boys' were:

Mr. Leach (coach), Frank Spiess, Earl, Palaschak, Neil Olson, Ronald Perrault, Gene Cochrane, Harley Jobagy, Maurice Lemire, Darcy Sincennes, Darryl Harbor, John Spiess, Blaine Clement. Missing: Danny Gauthier.

The Junior Boys' came in third in the league.



Senior Volleyball



The Senior Girls' were:

Rachelle Sincennes, Debbie Park, Laurie Cochrane, Gail Kornfeld, Mr. Leach (coach), Lesley Harbor, Cindy Schmidt, (manager), Doreen Geiger, Doris Bellefeuille, Laurie Hayes, Janice Wickenheiser, Mary Ellen Harbor, Gigi Paradis, Shauna Jobagy, and Sheila Watson.

The Senior Girls' came in third in the league, but in the playoffs, they overcame Shaunavon 'B', only to be defeated by Shaunavon 'A' for the league title. They defeated Admiral and represented the Unit in District "A" (Single A) Competition. The District tournament was held in Fox Valley on November 4.

Unfortunately, they lost out early. The team was also invited to a tournament in Admiral. Although only six players attended from Val Marie, they were runners-up on the 'A' Side and winners of the 'B' Side. The Val Marie Senior Girls' held their own tournament November 26. Five teams were invited, but due to stormy conditions, only two teams made it. In the tournament, Val Marie won the Consolation Side. The Senior Girls' had a very successful year.



The Senior Boys' were:

Denis Wickenheiser, O'Neil Carlier, Guy Dumonceaux, Charles Dumont, Patrick Hayes, Mr. Leach (coach), Danny Holtby, Richard Paradis, Frank Spiess, Jimmy Harbor, Gene Cochrane, Paul Bellefeuille, and missing are Dale Larnus and Monty Trottier.

The Senior Boys' came in second in the league.

Vanguard and Val Marie Senior Girls' and Boys' travelled back and forth to each others gymnasiums for a series of games.

Cross Country



October 3, 1977

This year we had three representatives who travelled to Admiral to compete in the District run-offs. Gene Cochrane and Rocky Trottier were in Midget Boys, and Gigi Paradis was in Midget Girls. Gene came in 10th, Rocky came in 7th place, and Gigi was in 4th. This enabled Gigi to go to the Provincial Cross-Country Meet in Humboldt, Sask.

Football

This year's Junior Boys Flag Football Team consisted mainly of new but enthusiastic boys. They did quite well and are determined to do better next year.



The boys were: Neil Olson, Mr. Leach (coach), Mark Lewans, Rocky Trottier, Norman Paradis, Alan Palaschak, Michael Lewans, Maurice Lemire, Darcy Sincennes, Gene Cochrane, Jimmy Glas, and missing is David Neidermeyer, Danny Carlier, and Malcolm Irwin.

Winter Games

This year we had many participants in the First South West Regional Winter Games held in Admiral. The Val Marie contingent went on January 28, 1978. The Junior Boys' Volleyball team won the silver medal. The Junior Girls' Volleyball team lost to Shaunavon. The Ping Pong event was literally swept by the Val Marie contestants. In singles, Patrick Hayes won the gold, while Ronald Perrault and Gigi Paradis won silvers. In doubles, Patrick Hayes and O'Neil Carlier took the gold, with Harley Jobagy and Danny Gauthier capturing the silver. Mr. Leach and his partner took the gold in the men's doubles, while Mr. Palm took the silver in Archery. All in all they did very well.



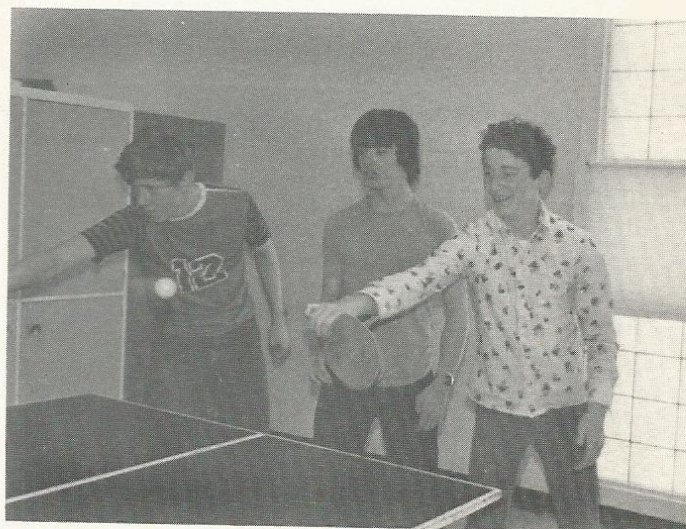
The Grade Ten boys draw a crowd as they practice for the Admiral Winter Games.

The boys who played Volleyball are:

Frank Spiess, Harley Jobagy, Danny Gauthier
Earl Palaschak, Gene Cochrane, Ronald Perrault, Malcolm Irwin, and Darcy Sincennes.

The girls who played Volleyball were:

Laura Laturnus, Mary Ann Palaschak, Verna Cochrane, Liann Perrault, Barby Schmidt, Gigi Paradis, Dianne and Joanne Bellefeuille, and Louise Andree.



The Grade Ten boys trying to set a record for the most Ping-Pong balls going in one game.

High School Curling

The annual High School Curling Bonspiel was held on Tuesday, March 21, 1978. Eleven rinks competed for trophies in the 1st and 2nd events. Everybody had a good time.



First Place in the First Event
Skip: Richard Paradis
Third: O'Neil Carlier
Second: Debbie Park
Lead: David Harbor



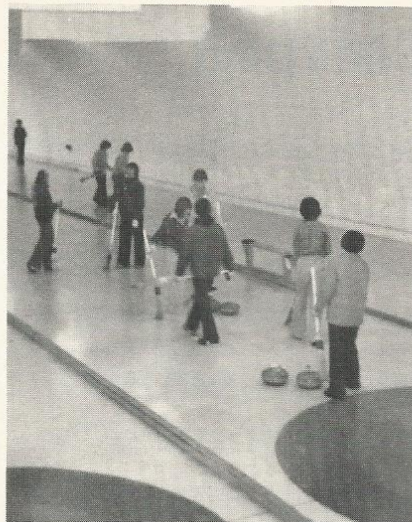
Second Place in the First Event:
Skip: Larry Schmidt
Third: Paul Bellefeuille
Second: Ronald Perrault
Lead: Brian Harbor



First Place in Second Event:
Skip: Charlie Dumont
Third: Verna Cochrane
Second: Gigi Paradis
Lead: Mark Holbrook



Second Place in the Second Event
Skip: Mr. Palm
Third: Lesley Harbor
Second: Neil Olson
Lead: Colleen Wickenheiser



Unit Curling

Girls': Gail Kornfeld, Mary Ellen Harbor,
Debbie Park, Doris Bellefeuille.

Boys': Monty Trottier, Charles Dumont,
Jimmy Harbor, Larry Schmidt.

Mixed: Patrick Hayes, Laurie Hayes,
Denis Wickenheiser, Lesley Harbor.



The Unit Curling Playoffs were held in Val Marie this year on February 18. The three teams curled very well. The Girls' team lost to Shaunavon with a score of 10 to 9. The Boys' team also lost to Shaunavon but by a score of 6 to 5. The Mixed team were victorious in their first game, defeating Ponteix by a score of 10 to 1. They then went on to be defeated by Shaunavon 9 to 8.



Softball

The players on the Senior Girls' Softball Team were: Beverly Reynolds, Mr. Palm (coach), Sheila Watson, Rachelle Sincennes, Laurie Hayes, Laurie Cochrane, Kristy Reimers, Valerie Spiess, Janet Malfair, Shauna Jobagy, Doris Bellefeuille, Gigi Paradis, Lesley Harbor, Debbie Park, Gail Kornfeld and Verna Cochrane.



The players on the Senior Boys' Softball Team were: Earl Palaschak, O'Neil Carlier, Danny Gauthier, Charles Dumont, Mr. Leach (coach), Danny Holtby, Denis Wickenheiser, Richard Paradis, Neil Olson, Monty Trottier, Jimmy Harbor, Daniel Harbor, Patrick Hayes, Frank Spiess, Paul Bellefeuille, Harley Jobagy, and Ronald Perrault.





Fans and players watch the Senior Girl's Softball Team in their game against Ponteix.



Track and Field

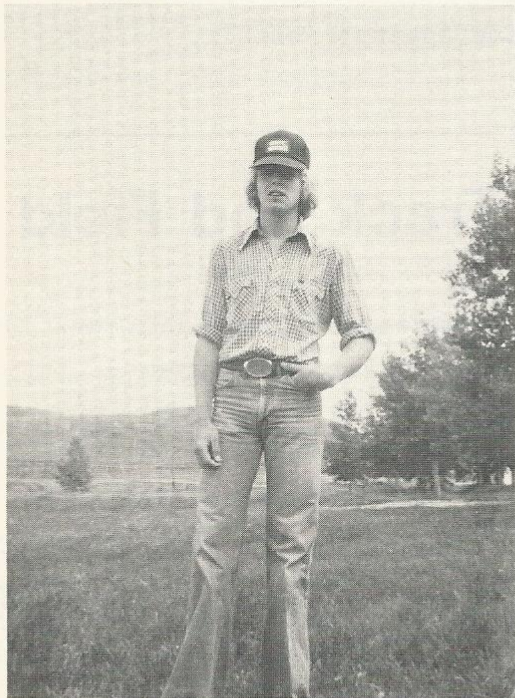
May 19, 1978

Val Marie accumulated eighty-two points compared to last year's eighteen. All those involved were: Danny Carlier, Gene Cochrane, Norman Paradis, Patrick Hayes, Danny Holtby, O'Neil Carlier, Neil Olson, Richard Paradis, Charles Dumont, Frank Spiess, David Belza, Daniel Harbor, Craig East, Ronald Perrault, Laurie Hayes, Gigi Paradis, Jocelyn Laturus, Dianne and

Joanne Bellefeuille, Valerie Spiess, Lianne Perrault, Debbie Park, Sherri Klath, Rocky Trottier, Mark Lewans, and Monty Trottier.

Persons winning ribbons were: Laurie Hayes: 1st (Javelin) and 3rd (Shotput); Gigi Paradis: 1st (800 m); Charles Dumont: 3rd (1500 m and 800 m); Neil Olson: 3rd (Shotput); Richard Paradis: 3rd (Triple Jump); Gene Cochrane: 3rd (200 m); David Belza: 2nd (3000 m) and Frank Spiess: 3rd (3000 m). In the relays, the Senior Boys won third; the Midget Boys won third; and the Junior Boys won third. The Junior Girls came in fourth as did the Midget Girls. Laurie Hayes, Gigi Paradis and David Belza went to Swift Current to the District Meet on May 26. Laurie came in sixth in javelin; Gigi came in fourth in the 800 m; and David came in fifth in the 3000 m.

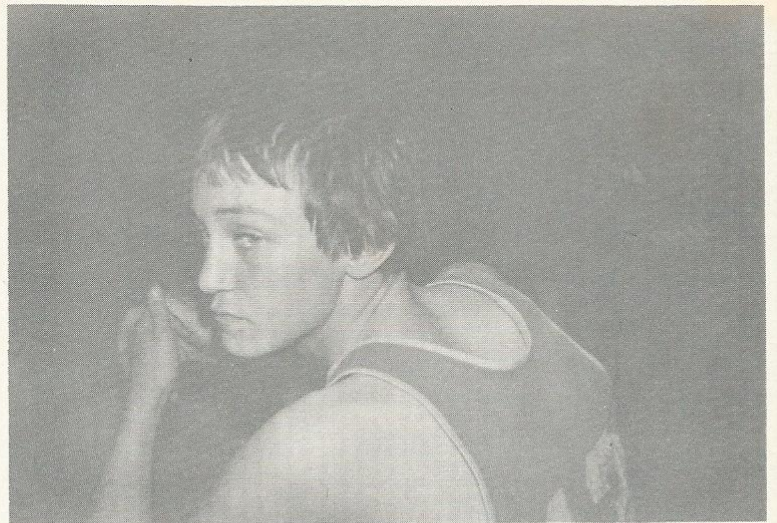
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Standing Tall! Where's your stick Richard?



Oh Dean! It looks like we're caught this time.



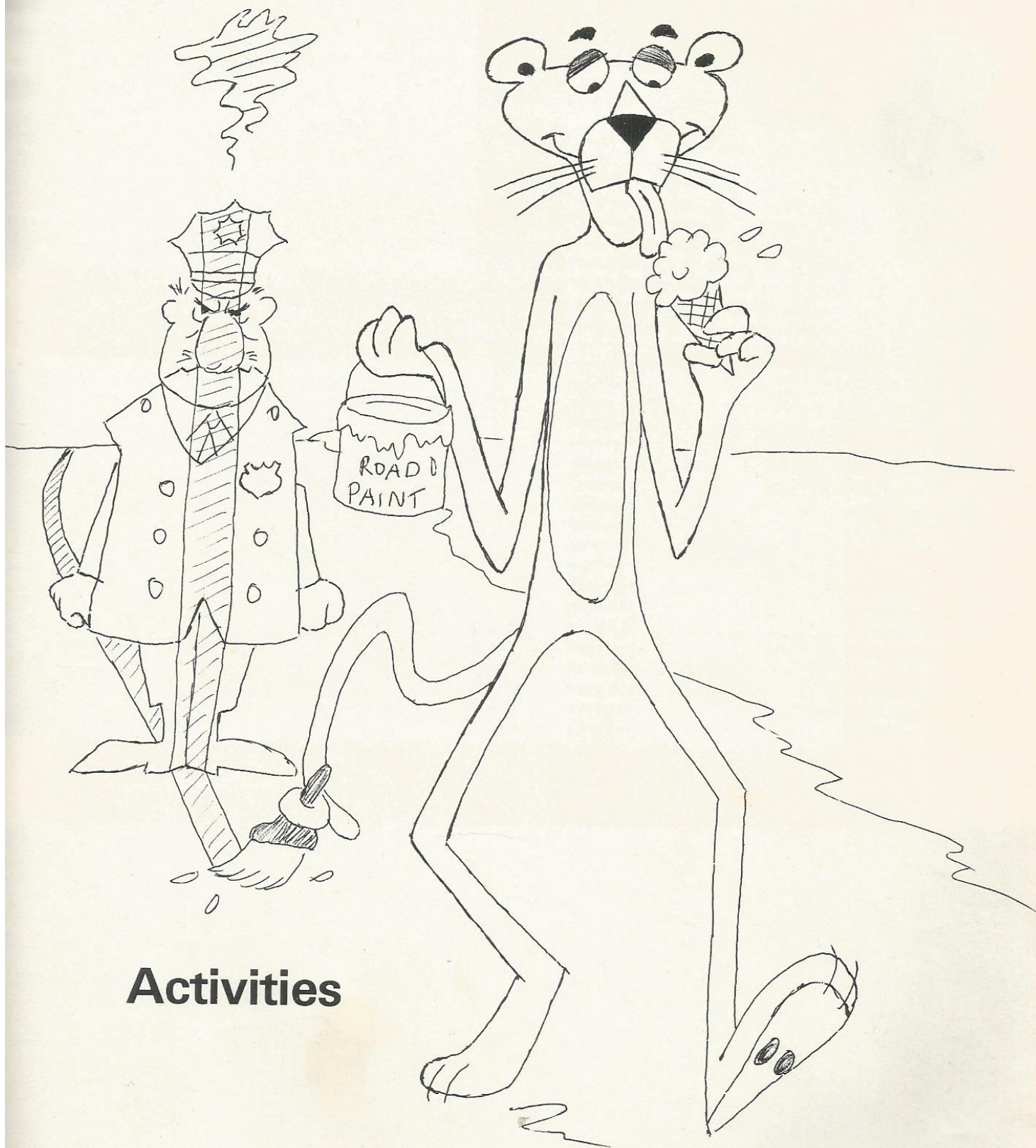
Larry, you shouldn't look at your coach that way!



Since the boys couldn't decide on a pitcher they decided on a picture!



The baseball team keeps Mr. Palm busy---writing all their errors!



Activities

HAT DAY



Tuesday, March 21, 1978

This year the SRC promoted Hat Day. There was a great variety of hats worn by the Grades Seven to Twelve. The Day was a great success as a result of everyone's co-operation.



Drama Night

Wednesday, March 22, 1978



Grade Ten

This year the Grades Eight, Nine, and Ten organized a Drama Night. Each class did a one-act comedy. The Grade Eight Class presented "The Truth Telling Machine", Grade Nine, "Aunt Camellia's Beauty Salon", and Grade Ten, "Summer Comes to the Diamond O." Mr. Duncan directed all three plays and he did an excellent job. The turnout was good, and all three plays were very successful. The actors and actresses in each play were:

GRADE TEN:

Paul Bellefeuille, Debbie Park, Danny Holtby, Jimmy Harbor, Sheila Watson, O'Neil Carlier, Patrick Hayes, and Shauna Jobagy.

GRADE NINE:

Veronica Lucarz, Kristy Reimer, Barby Schmidt, Gigi Paradis, Beverly Reynolds, Verna Cochrane, Josie Laturnus, Terry Acker, Danny Dumonceaux, Frank Spiess, and Harley Jobagy.

GRADE EIGHT:

Laura Laturnus, Mary Ann Palaschak, Sherry Klath, Darryl Harbor, Norman Paradis, Gene Cochrane, Donna Watson, Craig East, Joanne Bellefeuille, and Danny Carlier

The remainder of the classes helped with make-up, props, lights, curtains, and other backstage duties.



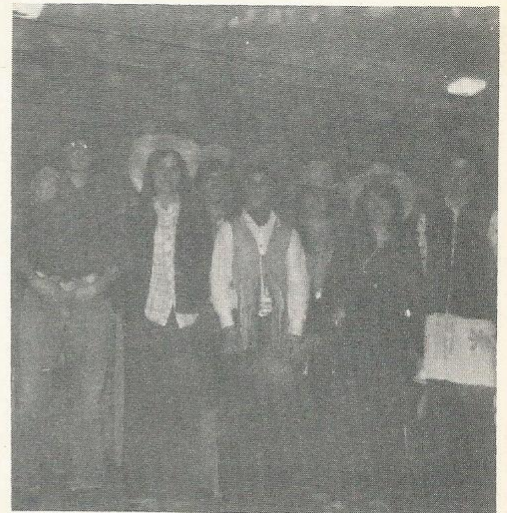
Grade Nine



Grade Eight



Grade Nine



Grade Ten

Intramural

TEAM ONE

Ronald Perrault, Jimmy Harbor, O'Neil Carlier, Richard Paradis, Jimmy Glas, Craig East, Darcy Sincennes, Michael Acker, Brian Mattson, Gail Kornfeld, Rachelle Sincennes, Barby Schmidt, Paulette Paradis, Laurie Cochrane, Natalie Laturmus, Louise Andree, and Laura McInnes.



Team One did well in Volleyball as well as the Queen Contest.

TEAM TWO

Patrick Hayes, Denis Wickenheiser, Larry Schmidt, Earl Palaschak, John Spiess, Brian Korchynski, Wylie Orser, Cindy Schmidt, Debbie Park, Valerie Spiess, Lynne Palaschak, Mark Lewans, Gigi Paradis, Doris Bellefeuille, Darryl Harbor, Joanne Bellefeuille, Mary Reimers, Richard Perrault, and Howard Laturmus.



Team Two excelled in Basketball and also did well in the Turkey Trot (a timed 1.2 mile jogging race.)

Sports



TEAM THREE

David Belza, Charles Dumont, Monty Trottier, Donny Gauthier, Alan Palaschak, Paul Bellefeuille, Gene Cochrane, Michael Lewans, David Harbor, Mark Holbrook, Terry Acker, Colleen Wickenheiser, Janice Wickenheiser, Jocelyn Laturmus, Lesley Harbor, Melanie Mitchell, Doreen Geiger, and Mary Ellen Harbor.

Team Three did especially well in the Turkey Trot and also in the Queen Contest.



TEAM FOUR

Frank Spiess, Norman Paradis, Rocky Trottier, Harley Jobagy, Danny Holtby, Guy Dumonceaux, Daniel Harbor, Alice Denniel, Mary Ann Palaschak, Laurie Hayes, Karen Laturmus, Kristy Reimers, Verna Cochrane, Dianne Bellefeuille, Brian Harbor, Blaine Clement, Darleen Geiger, Neil Hayes, Maurice Lemire, and Sherri Klath (missing)

Team Four reached their height in Soccer and Volleyball.



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Junior Boys' Football

Winner: R. Trottier
(1) G. Cochrane
(2) N. Olson

Junior Girls' Volleyball

Winner: G. Paradis
(1) V. Cochrane
(2) L. Perrault

Junior Boys' Volleyball

Winner: G. Cochrane
(1) D. Gauthier
(2) H. Jobagy

Senior Boys' Volleyball

Winner: R. Paradis
(1) J. Harbor
(2) C. Dumont

Senior Girls' Volleyball

Winner: L. Hayes
(1) G. Kornfeld
(2) D. Park

Cross Country Running

Winner: G. Paradis
(1) R. Trottier
(2) G. Cochrane

Unit Boys' Curling

Winner: J. Harbor
(1) M. Trottier
(2) L. Schmidt
(3) C. Dumont

Unit Girls' Curling

Winner: G. Kornfeld
(1) M. Harbor
(2) D. Bellefeuille
(3) D. Park

Unit Mixed Curling

Winner: P. Hayes
(1) L. Hayes
(2) D. Wickenheiser
(3) L. Harbor

Senior Girls' Softball

Winner: D. Park
(1) G. Paradis
(2) L. Hayes
(3) G. Kornfeld

High School Curling

Winners: Mr. Leach
V. Cochrane
H. Laturnus
H. Jobagy

R. Paradis
L. Cochrane
G. Paradis
A. Palaschak

Bryan Trottier Award

Winner: D. Park
(1) C. Dumont

Track and Field

Winner: G. Paradis
(1) L. Hayes
(2) C. Dumont



House Trophy

Winner: Team 1
(1) Team 2
(2) Team 3
(3) Team 4

Highest Academic Gr. 7

Winners: C. Wickenheiser (93.8%)
M. Mitchell (93.8%)
(1) L. Andree (89.06%)
(2) N. Hayes (84.7%)
(3) M. Lemire (83.8%)

Highest Academic Gr. 8

Winner: M. Lewans (89.06%)

Highest Academic Gr. 9

Winner: V. Spiess (84.16%)
(1) V. Cochrane (83.72%)

Highest Academic Gr. 10

Winner: L. Harbor (87.06%)
(1) O. Carlier (84.5%)
(2) P. Bellefeuille (82.8%)
P. Hayes (82.8%)
(3) D. Gunter (81.8%)
(4) R. Sincennes (81.4%)

Highest Academic Gr. 11

Winner: C. Dumont (74.75%)

Highest Academic Gr. 12

Winner: P. Paradis (91.78%)
(1) L. Hayes (90.42%)
(2) J. Wickenheiser (82.21%)

Highest Academic (Grades 7 to 12)

Winners: C. Wickenheiser
M. Mitchell
(1) P. Paradis
(2) L. Hayes

French Award

Winner: L. Hayes
(1) P. Paradis
(2) J. Wickenheiser

Best All Around Student

Winner: M. Lewans
(1) O. Carlier
(2) V. Cochrane

Henri Ronceray Memoriam Proficiency Award

Winners: P. Paradis
L. Hayes
(1) J. Wickenheiser

Jaycee Scholarship

Winner: P. Paradis
(1) L. Hayes
(2) J. Wickenheiser

Sports Queen Contest

Winner: B. Schmidt
(1) M. Mitchell
(2) G. Paradis
(3) L. Hayes

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Class Excursions

Last November, Mr. Leach, our Physical Education teacher, proposed the idea that Grades Eleven and Twelve raise money in order to go on a ski trip during the Easter Break. Both grades enthusiastically took on the task of raising money. We used various methods including: a Walk-a-Thon, a bake sale, cleaning houses, the rinks, Sharpe's store, the Bar, and other household chores, various tickets, a bottle drive and painting the Credit Union floor and the ceiling in Wong's Cafe. On the eve of our trip, March 25, 1978, we had managed to raise three thousand dollars.

We left March 25 and returned April 1. We travelled on a chartered bus. We stopped in Havre and there we learned the art of roller skating. We continued on to Whitefish, Montana. Ervin Carlier and Mr. Leach acted as chaperones.

Our first two days skiing we spent taking lessons. Each day we spent from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the slopes. We skied on the Big Mountain. After the fifth day of skiing, everyone was skiing well and enjoying it immensely. The weather was very warm with the temperature averaging about 20°C. On our final evening, in Whitefish, we dined on steak and lobster and later we danced at a discotheque.

On behalf of the Grades Eleven and Twelve, we would like to express our gratitude for the support that we received from the Val Marie community. Thanks goes to Ervin Carlier for chaperoning. We would especially like to thank Mr. Leach for his encouragement and for all the help he gave us. Without him, the trip would not have been possible.



On June 2-4, 1978, Mr. Palm took his Grade Eight class to Sleeping Buffalo, Montana. They had an enjoyable time swimming in the two heated pools.

On June 9-11, 1978, Mr. Leach and the Grade Nine class went on a wilderness Survival Trip in the Cypress Hills Park. They went on various hikes along the trails and rivers.

On June 9, 1978, Miss Wilson took her Grade Seven class to the Val Marie Dam after school. They had a weiner roast, and they had fun swimming and fishing.

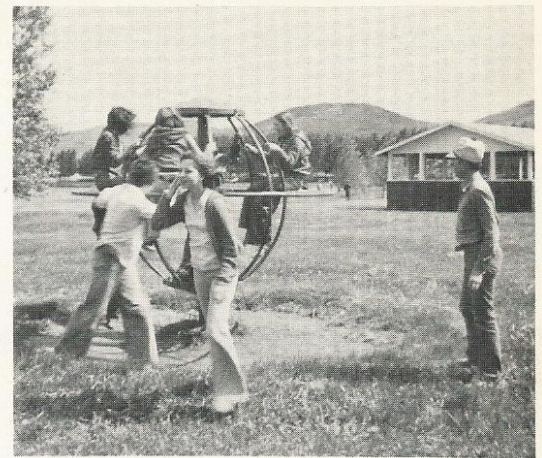
On June 10-11, 1978, Mr. Duncan and the Grade Ten class went to Sleeping Buffalo, Montana. They had fun swimming.

On June 16, 1978, Mrs. Belza took her Grades Five and Six classes to Regina, Sask. They visited the RCMP Barracks, and the Museum of National History.

Lac Pelletier Trip

June 14, 1978

This year we used the money we had left over from our Cypress Trip two years ago, to spend the day at Lac Pelletier. We, the eighty-five students from Grades Seven through Twelve, ravenously ate thirty pounds of weiners, thirty pounds of potatoes, three hundred steakettes, and six large watermelons. The students entertained themselves in various ways by fishing, swimming, playing ball, making use of the park's recreational "toys". The day was nice and everyone enjoyed themselves.



F is for Friday, September 16, 1977.
r is for the rules we had to obey.
e is for the embarrassing proposals
 we made.
s is for the super way our Masters
 treated us.
h is for the weird hairstyles we had.
i is for our indecent costumes.
e is for the eggs that were thrown
 at us.

D is for the duties we had to do.
a is for all the fun we had.
y is for the yearning for our chance
 to be a master!

-By Gigi Paradis and Verna Cochrane



Ah! Gee!
 Am I really that cute?



They picked me for my numbers--36-24-36!



Eat your heart out Burt Reynolds!



Grade Nine's are taking a two minute break from the tyrannic rule of their masters, the Grade Twelve's.

Driver Training

This year Driver Training started in October and went through to November. Twenty-three students took the course and everyone passed. Our instructor was Mr. Robert Anderson. We drove a new Thunderbird. We all enjoyed the course very much.

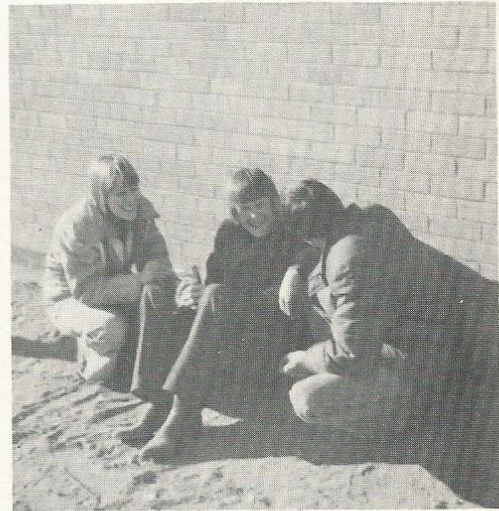
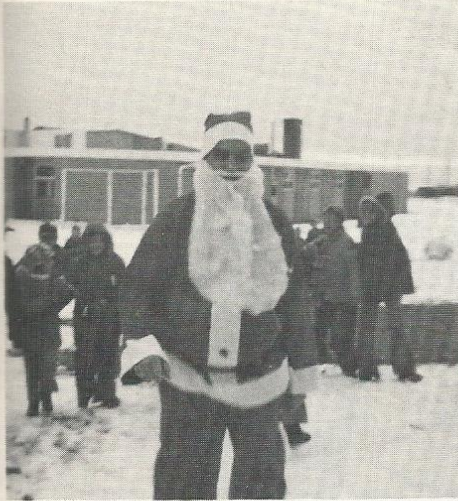


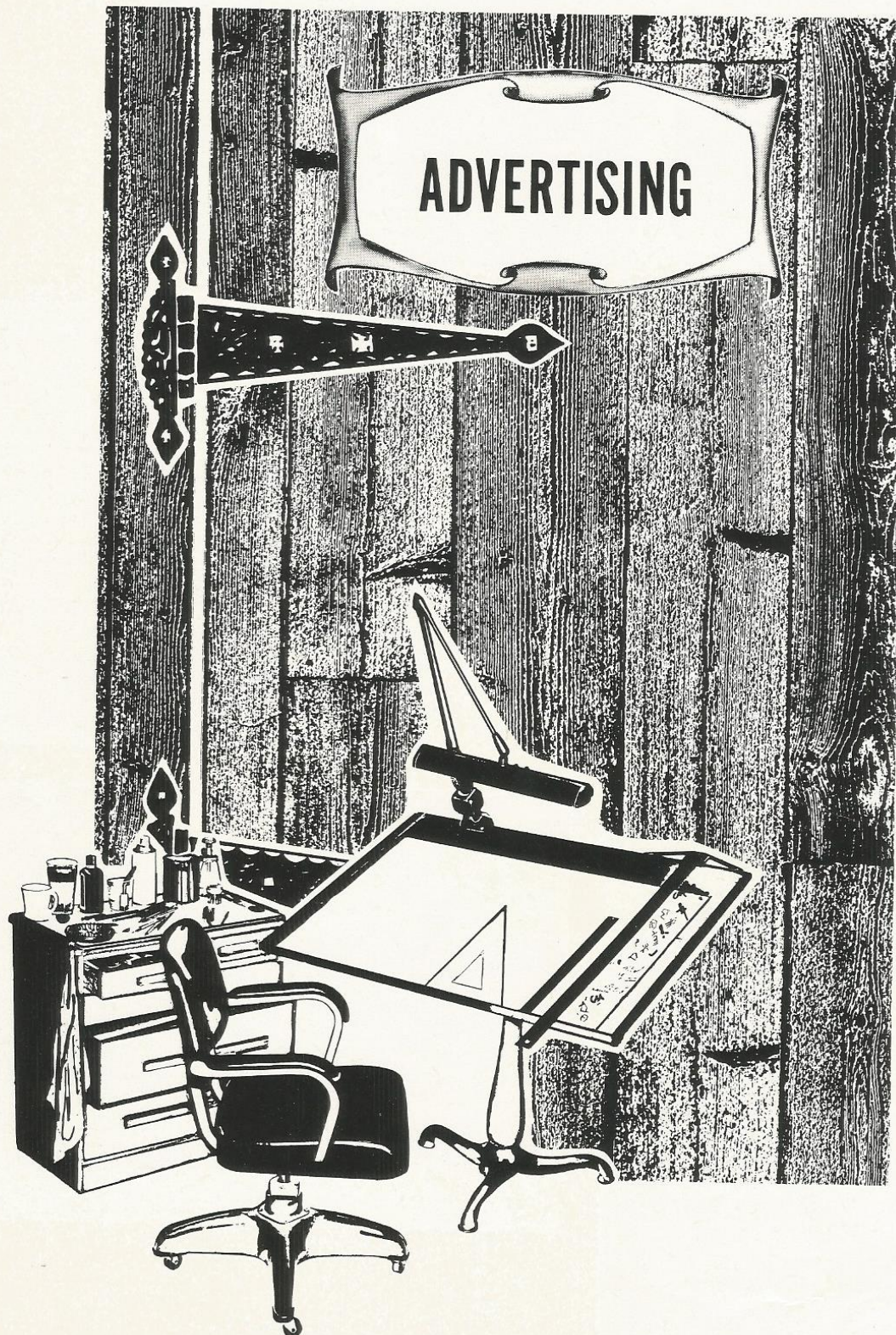
The 1977 Student Drivers were: Danny and Donny Gauthier, Laura Laturnus, Veronica Lucarz, Ken Peters, Keith Mattson, Beverly Reynolds, Dene Gunter, Patrick Hayes, Bernice Laturnus, O'Neil Carlier, Paul Bellefeuille, Guy Dumonceaux, David Belza, Lesley Harbor, Laurie Cochane, Rachelle Sincennes, Danny Holtby, Shauna Jobagy, Sheila Watson, Jimmy Harbor, Denis Wickenheiser and Frank Spiess.



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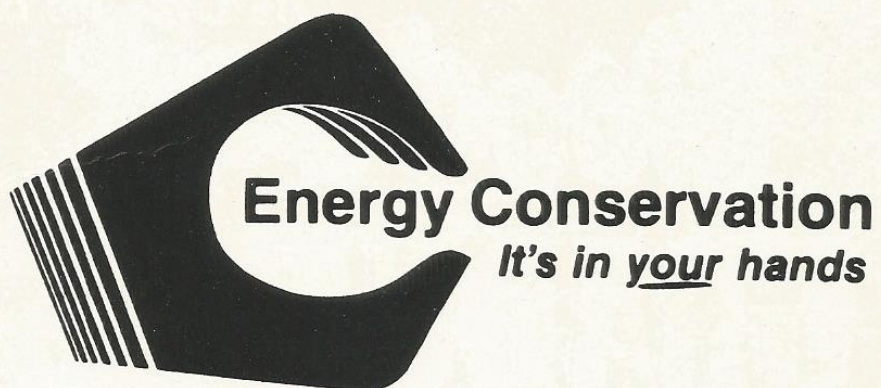






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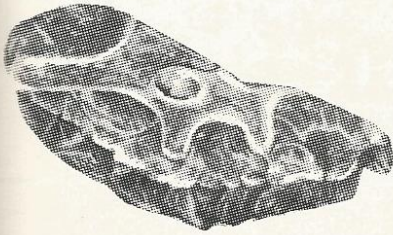
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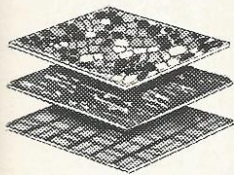
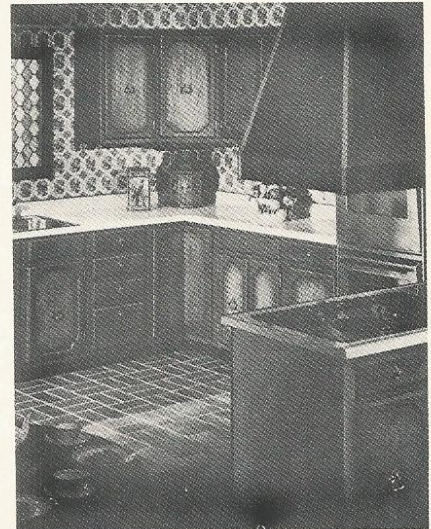


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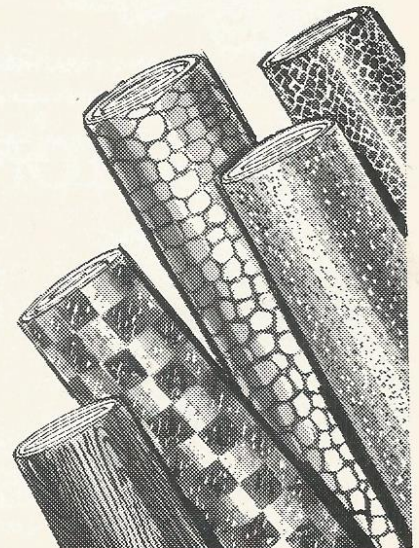


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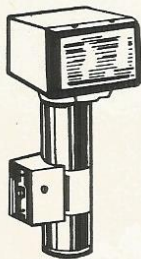
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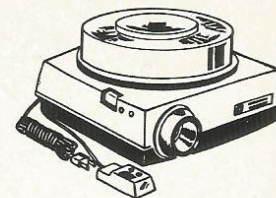
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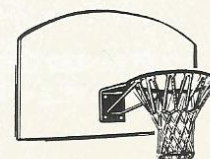
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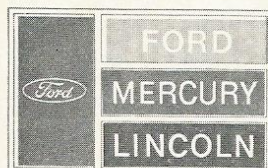
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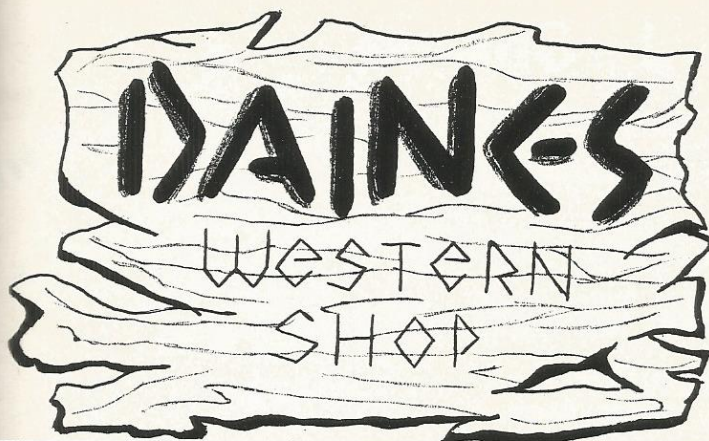
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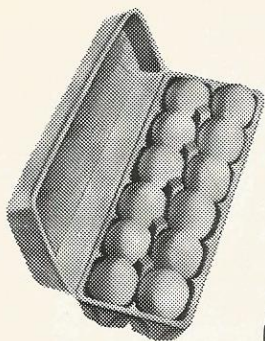
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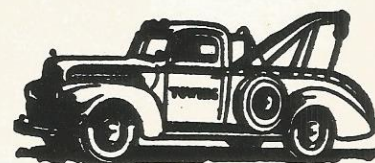
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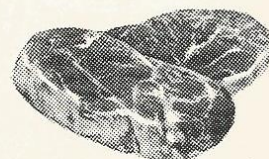
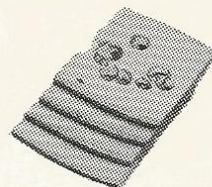


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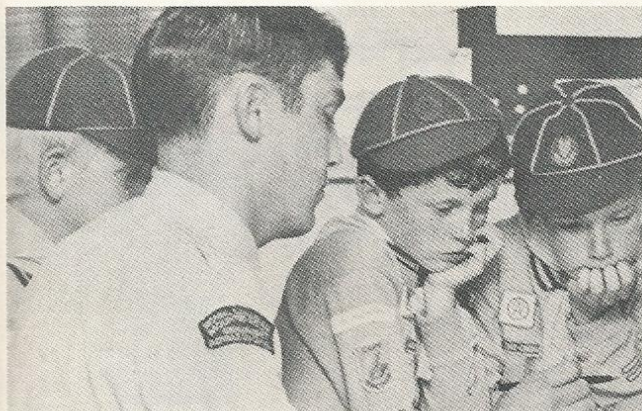
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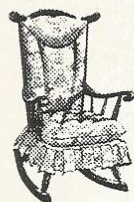


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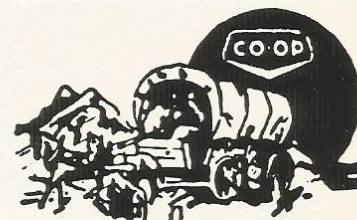
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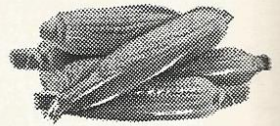
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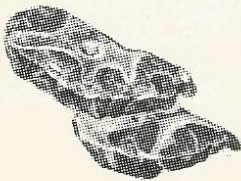
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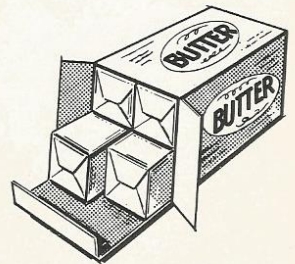
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has seen from thy hand, no worthy action done.

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